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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

September 20 (legislative day, September 12), 1994 Mr. Mitchell (for himself and Mr. Dole) submitted the following resolution; which was considered

RESOLUTION

- Commending the President and the special delegation to Haiti, and supporting the United States Armed Forces in Haiti.
- Whereas the special delegation sent to Haiti on September 17, 1994, has succeeded in convincing the de facto authorities in Haiti to agree to leave power;
- Whereas on September 18, 1994, after an agreement was reached in Port-au-Prince that day, the President ordered the present deployment of men and women of the United States Armed Forces in and around Haiti;
- Whereas U.S. and multilateral sanctions have imposed a heavy burden on the Haitian people; and
- Whereas the Congress and the people of the United States have great pride in the men and women of the United

States Armed forces and fully support them in all their efforts overseas, including those in Haiti: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved. That the Senate—

- (1) commends the efforts of the President in sending former President Jimmy Carter, retired General Colin Powell and Senator Sam Nunn to Haiti in an effort to avoid the loss of American lives;
- (2) fully supports the men and women of the United States Armed Forces in Haiti who are performing with professional excellence and dedicated patriotism;
- (3) supports the departure from power of the de facto authorities in Haiti, and Haitian efforts to achieve national reconciliation, democracy, and the rule of law:
- (4) supports lifting without delay of U.S. unilateral economic sanctions on Haiti, and lifting without delay of economic sanctions imposed pursuant to U.N. resolutions in accordance with such resolutions; and
- (5) supports a prompt and orderly withdrawal of all United States Armed Forces from Haiti as soon as possible.

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